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Response to Office Action Dated October 3, 2005

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the pending Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Remarks begin on page 4.